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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki TANAKA et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC CASH  
REGISTER SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Replace the Abstract.